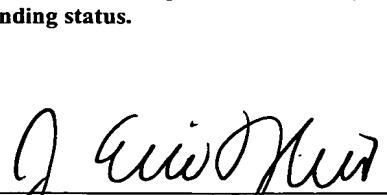


U. S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE U. S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER T1650P
<b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) <b>10/581291</b>
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/GB2004/005234	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 14 December 2004	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 18 December 2003
TITLE OF INVENTION <b>TREATMENT FOR ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE AND RELATED CONDITIONS</b>		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Jose Luis Castro Pineiro		
<p><b>Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li> <li>2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li> <li>3. <input type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures [35 U.S.C. 371(f)]. The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.</li> <li>4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (PCT Article 31).</li> <li>5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)]             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau.</li> <li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).</li> </ol> </li> <li>6. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)].             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> </ol> </li> <li>7. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)].             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau.</li> <li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.</li> <li>d. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</li> </ol> </li> <li>8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)].</li> <li>9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)].</li> <li>10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)].</li> </ol> <p><b>Items 11 to 20 below concern other document(s) or information included:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.</li> <li>12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</li> <li>13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment.</li> <li>14. <input type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.</li> <li>15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</li> <li>16. <input type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.</li> <li>17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter, 2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825.</li> <li>18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 171.</li> <li>19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 37 CFR 1.825.</li> <li>20. <input type="checkbox"/> Other items or information:</li> </ol> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>EX-144-A</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>DATE OF DEPOSIT</b> <u>June 1, 2006</u></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>EX-144-B</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>EX-144-C</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>EX-144-D</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>EX-144-E</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>EX-144-F</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>EX-144-G</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>EX-144-H</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>EX-144-I</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>EX-144-J</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>EX-144-K</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>EX-144-L</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>EX-144-M</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>EX-144-N</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>EX-144-O</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>EX-144-P</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>EX-144-Q</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>EX-144-R</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>EX-144-S</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>EX-144-T</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>EX-144-U</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>EX-144-V</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>EX-144-W</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>EX-144-X</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>EX-144-Y</b></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>EX-144-Z</b></p>		

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The following fees are submitted:				CALCULATIONS	PTO USE ONLY
21. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Basic national fee.....				\$300	\$300.00
22. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examination fee (37 CFR 1.492(c)) If the written opinion prepared by ISA/US or the international preliminary examination report prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4).....				\$0	
All other situations.....				\$200	\$200.00
23. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Search fee (37 CFR 1.492(b)) If the written opinion of the ISA/US or the international preliminary examination report prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4).....				\$0	
Search fee [37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)] has been paid on the international application to the USPTO as an International Searching Authority.....				\$100	\$400.00
International Search Report prepared by an ISA other than the US and provided to the Office or previously communicated to the US by the IB .....				\$400	
All other situations.....				\$500	
				<b>TOTAL OF 21, 22 and 23=</b>	<b>\$900.00</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.					
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Total Claims		8 - 20 =	0	X \$50.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims		2 - 3 =	0	X \$200.00	\$0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)				+ \$360.00	\$0.00
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				<b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE</b>	<b>\$900.00</b>
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment [37 CFR 1.21(h)]. The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property.				+ \$40.00	
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NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive [37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)] must be filed and granted to restore the International Application to pending status.					
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